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Amendments to the Specification:

On Page 6, first paragraph, please amend the specification as follows:

Referring to Figure 1, a diagram of a first side including a growth chart of a keepsake of the present invention is shown. The keepsake 10 includes a first side 12 which defines a growth chart. The first side 12 includes a measuring tape 14 that runs the length of the keepsake 10. The measuring tape 14 provides inch markings 1" through 72" from bottom to top respectively. Also provided are foot markers 1' through 6' adjacent the measuring tape 14. A marking surface 16 including a plurality of lines 17 is provided adjacent the measuring tape 14 for marking the height of a child on the growth chart. A number of pockets 18 are also provided on the first side 12. The pockets 18 can be used for a variety of purposes, for example, storing a marking pen 20 as well as the heading and pocket cards (not shown). The measuring tape 14, according to various embodiments of the invention, is either sewn or glued onto the first side 12 of the keepsake 10. The pockets can be made of felt, clear plastic or of any other material and sewn, glued, or attached with ~~VELCRO®~~ **hook and loop fasteners** onto the first side 12 of the keepsake 10, according to various embodiments of the invention.

On Page 6, second paragraph, please amend the specification as follows:

Referring to Figure 2, a diagram of the second side of the keepsake 10 of the present invention is shown. The second side 30 is used as a calendar and/or an event count-down chart and includes a plurality of pockets numbered sequentially 1-31. The second side also includes a month/event holder 32. The holder 32 can be a clear pocket or a strip of ~~VELCRO®~~ **hook and loop fasteners** can be attached with glue or sewn to hold the heading cards, according to various embodiments of the invention.